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1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MARC SCOTT BE PASSED DR. WALSH, PROJECT HOPE SOONEST:

QUOTE: DR. LUEBKE, STATE DEPT EDUCATION ADVISOR WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE MEET WITH YOU NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS HIS OBSERVATIONS ON ASMARA SCHOOL SITUATION. GIVEN HIS EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE FEEL WOULD BE MOST WORTHWHILE SPEND HOUR OR SO WITH HIM.

FYI I HAVE ADVISED HIM THAT HOPE NOT INTERESTED IN RUNNING SCHOOL FOR ALL AMERICAN DEPENDENTS ASMARA AND THAT SHOULD MEETING BE AGREED TO THIS SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION. IN SHORT, I ACCEPT WASHINGTON'S DECISION ON ABOVE AND AM NOT ATTEMPTING PROMOTE MY EARLIER PROPOSAL USING LUEBKE AS ADVOCATE.

PURPOSE OF MEETING AS I SEE IT, THEREFORE, AND AS I HAVE ADVISE LUEBKE, IS SIMPLY FOR HIM GIVE YOU FACTUAL ACCOUNT HIS OBSERVATIONS HERE AND TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON ALTERNATIVE WAYS IN WHICH HOPE MIGHT PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR ITS CHILDREN.

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HIS SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED HIS OWN AND

WHATEVER OUTCOME MIGHT BE YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I APPRECIATE FACT DECISION ON TYPE SCHOOLING TO BE MADE AVAILABLE HOPE DEPENDENTS YOURS TO MAKE. MENTION THIS ONLY BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME DOUBT IN WASHINGTON THAT I UNDERSTAND THIS. SUCH IS NOT, AND HAS NEVER BEEN, THE CASE.

FINALLY, NO COMMITTMENTS HAVE BEEN, NOR WOULD BE MADE ON BEHALF UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM YOU. UNQUOTE. PERRY

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